

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Higher Education Department – Allegation of Corruption against Smt. Nagarajan Thilagavathi, Principal, Government Junior College and Lecturer in English, Bangarupalem, Chittoor District – Trapped on 03.07.2013 - Sanction of Prosecution - Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 40

Dated.03-06-2014.

ORDER:

Whereas, Smt. Nagarajan Thilagavathi, worked as Principal, Government Junior College, Bangarupalem, Chittoor District from 15-06-2008 to 03-07-2013 and by virtue of the post held by her, she falls under the category of public servant as defined under Section 2(c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

2. And whereas, on 02-07-2013 at 11.00 hours, Sri Chemikala Siva Reddy, Senior Assistant(Retd), Government Junior College, Bangarupalem, Chittoor District came to the ACB office Tirupati and lodged a Telugu written report to P.S.V. Rama Kishore, Inspector, ACB, Tirupati. The contents of the report are that on 31.05.2011 he got retired from the service as Senior Assistant, working in Govt. Junior College, Bangarupalem, Chittoor District. In the month of April his wife C. Lakshminarayanamma fell sick and was treated in the Gowri Gopal Hospital, Kurnool. Further in the month of May, he submitted the medical reimbursement proposals of Rs.23,000/- (Rupees twenty three thousand only) incurred by him for his wife's treatment to Sri Bhushan Kumar, in-charge Principal, Govt. Junior College, Bangarupalem. After that he enquired about his medical reimbursement claim in the office of Regional Joint Director of Intermediate Education, Kadapa and came to know that his bill has not reached to the said office, and after reopening of the college, he met Principal Smt N.Thilagavathi and enquired about his medical reimbursement bill. On that she demanded an amount of Rs.5000/- for forwarding the claim. For that he pleaded his inability to pay the demanded bribe amount. In reply to that she stated that without bribe she will not forward the claim. Then he returned home. After one month, knowing that his claim was not forwarded to Regional Joint Director Office, he once again met the Principal Smt N.Thilagavathi and requested to forward his claim. For that she again demanded the same amount of Rs.5000/- as bribe, otherwise she will not forward the claim. On that he expressed his inability to pay the bribe amount as his economical status is poor. On considering his request she demanded to pay at least Rs.4000/- as a bribe, otherwise claim will not be forwarded. Having no other go and unwilling to pay the bribe amount he agreed to pay the bribe amount to her and then he approached ACB official for taking necessary action.

3. And whereas, on 03-07-2013 after verification the DSP, ACB, Tirupati Range, Tirupati registered the report as a case in Cr. No. 11/RCT –TCT/2013 under section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 of ACB, Tirupati Range, Tirupati and took up investigation. The DSP, ACB, Tirupati Range, Tirupati conducted pre-trap proceedings on 03-07-2013 from 08-15 hrs to 09-15 hrs in the presence of two mediators, the other inspectors, staff, Sri Chemikala Siva Reddy all the required formalities to observe complied with.

4. And whereas, on 03-07-2013 at about 11-40 hours Smt N.Thilagavathi was trapped at her office i.e. Principal's room, Government Junior College, Bangarupalem, when she demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.4000/- from Sri Chemikala Siva Reddy for doing an official favor of forwarding medical reimbursement bill of Sri Chemikala Siva Reddy's wife, claimed by Sri Chemikala Siva Reddy. The chemical test conducted on the both hand fingers of Smt N.Thilagavathi and the cotton swabs obtained on wiping the inside portion of right side table draw yielded positive results. After the receipt of bribe amount Smt N.Thilagavathi put her signatures on the medical reimbursement bills of Sri Chemikala Siva Reddy and kept her possession to forward the same to the RJD, Kadapa. The DSP seized the records (1) Original Medical

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Reimbursement file of Sri Chemikala Siva Reddy vide R.C.No.13/2013, Dt.05.06.2013 addressed to the RJD, Intermediate Education, Zone IV, Kadapa Region, Kadapa (2) Tappal Register of Government Junior College, Bangarupalem for the year 2012 to 2013, (3) Attendance register General with effect from June 2011 to till date. The DSP seized the same and arrested Smt N.Thilagavathi under cover of post trap proceedings (II) i.e. on 03.07.2013. The above proceedings reduced into typing in the form of mediators Report-2 in detail.

5. And whereas, the acts of Smt Nagarajan Thilagavathi, Principal, Government Junior College, Bangarupalem, Chittoor District constitute offences punishable under sections 7, 13(2) read with section 13(1) (d) of the P. C. Act, 1988(Act of 49 of 1988).

6. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the authority competent to remove the said Smt. Nagarajan Thilagavathi, Principal, Govt. Junior College, Bangarupalem, Chittoor District after fully and carefully examining the materials viz., copy of FIR, copies of mediator report I & II, Statements of witnesses, copies of documents and other material placed before them, with regard to the said allegations and circumstances of the case, it is considered that the said Smt. Nagarajan Thilagavathi, Principal, Govt. Junior College, Bangarupalem, Chittoor District should be prosecuted in a court of law for the above said offences.

7. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby according sanction for prosecution of the said Smt. Nagarajan Thilagavathi, Principal, Govt. Junior College, Bangarupalem, Chittoor District for the offences punishable under sections 7 and sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub- section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of the Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the afore said acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

(RAJESHWAR TIWARI)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(SE).

To
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau,
A.P., Hyderabad.

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The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.